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Comments:

What is the connection - or is there any connection- between the Records Management Program Laws/Agency Records Officers (RCW 40.14.040) managing agency records programs and a public records officer now required by the new Public Records Act. Is it assumed that they are connected? It does not make sence to me that agencies are required to manage records, inventory them, etc., while yet the laws do not clearly tie releasing records as part of managing them. I seen notations in the proposed rules that talk about how people do not need to "ferret out" records, which is the complete opposite of the statutory requirements of inventorying them within RCW 40.14. These Model Rules are the perfect place to point out the "no-brainers." Thanks for listening.